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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 19, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 49 of this paper.